

REMARKS

With the above amendments, claims 6 and 35-42 remain in the application. Claims 1-5 and 7-34 have been canceled. Claims 35-42 have been added. Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested as they place the claims in condition for allowance.

Allowable Claims

In the last office action, claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for deeming the aforementioned claims allowable. Accordingly:

Claim 6 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 8 and allowable claim 10.

New claim 35 includes all the limitations of then claim 6, claim 8, and allowable claim 11.

New claim 36 includes all the limitation of then claim 6, claim 8, and allowable claim 13.

New claim 37 includes all the limitation of then claim 6, claim 8, and allowable claim 14.

New claim 38 includes all the limitations of then claim 6 and allowable claim 19.

New claim 39 includes all the limitations of then claim 6 and allowable claim 20.

New claim 40 includes all the limitations of then claim 6 and allowable claim 22.

New claim 41 includes all the limitations of then claim 6 and allowable claim 23.

New claim 42 includes all the limitations of then claim 6 and allowable claim 27.

Conclusion

It is believed that claims 6 and 35-42 are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408)436-2112 for any questions.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2427.

Respectfully submitted,
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